

## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR APRIL, 1911.

## DISTRICT No. 8. TEXAS AND THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

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## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Weather conditions during April were generally favorable, although there were heavy rains in the eastern portion of the district which interfered with farm work. The temperature was moderate and the extremes of temperature were well within the record. Frosts occurred only in the northern portions of the district and caused but little or no damage. The amount of sunshine averaged below the normal, especially in eastern Texas, where the number of cloudy days was unusually large. The precipitation was decidedly in excess of the normal, although deficiencies occurred over scattered areas in the Rio Grande watershed and over limited areas in the upper portions of the Rio Pecos, Colorado, Brazos and Trinity, and in the middle portion of the San Antonio drainage basins. The excess was conspicuous in central, eastern, and southern Texas. The heaviest amounts occurred over the Sabine and Neches Valleys, where they averaged over 8 inches, and the least over the upper Rio Grande Valley, where the average was less than 1 inch. Considerable rises occurred in the streams of the district, but there were no overflows, except of some of the minor tributaries. The precipitation was generally well distributed. Rains occurred daily in some portions of Texas, while in New Mexico and Colorado they occurred principally before the 10th or after the 22d. The number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation averaged 5 in Colorado and 4 in New Mexico, while in Texas it was 9, which is nearly double the usual number.

The greatest and least monthly amounts of precipitation in Colorado were 2.86 inches at Platoro and 0.25 inch at Saguache; in New Mexico, 2.67 inches at Hondo Reservoir and 0.17 inch at Rincon; and in Texas, 12.82 inches at San Augustine and 0.47 inch at El Paso. Excessive amounts of 2.50 inches or more in 24 consecutive hours occurred at a large number of Texas stations. The damage from these heavy downpours and from wind and hail storms that occurred in scattered localities was comparatively small.

Snow occurred on several days at the higher northern stations in the upper reaches of the Rio Grande and Rio Pecos. The heaviest monthly snowfall was 22 inches at Platoro, Colo., and at Harveys Upper Ranch, N. Mex. There is considerable snow left in the mountains, and the prospects for a good supply of water are promising.

## TEMPERATURE.

The mean temperature was practically normal throughout the district. A moderate excess occurred in the extreme upper Rio Grande watershed, in the greater portion of the Rio Pecos watershed, and over a broad area bordering on the Gulf from the lower Rio Grande to the lower Sabine. The other portions of the district showed a corresponding deficiency. The changes of temperature from day to day were comparatively small, and while several

cool spells occurred, they were milder and of shorter duration than is common at this season. The average diurnal range of temperature varied from about 10° on the Gulf coast to nearly 36° in the extreme northern portions of the district.

Light to killing frosts were general in New Mexico on the 8th and between the 13th and 16th, and in northern counties also on the 24th and 25th. There were no killing frosts in Texas, but light frost occurred in some northern localities on the 9th.

The highest and lowest temperatures reported were: In Colorado, 75° at Saguache on the 22d and 10° at the same station on the 15th; in New Mexico, 92° at Carlsbad on the 23d and 16° at Chama on the 13th and at Red River Canyon on the 22d; and in Texas 105° at Fort McIntosh on the 6th and 32° at Albany on the 2d and at Plainview on the 15th. The local monthly means ranged from 35.4° to 45.4° in Colorado; from 39.3° to 65° in New Mexico; and from 57.2° to 77.4° in Texas.

## PRECIPITATION.

The precipitation over the Rio Grande watershed was slightly less than reported for March. The average for the entire drainage area was 1.02 inches, which is but little more than normal. A moderate deficiency occurred over the upper and lower reaches and a corresponding excess over the middle portions. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.73 inches at Fort Clark, Tex., and the least, 0.17 inch at Rincon, N. Mex.

The Rio Pecos watershed received much more moisture than normal. Good rains occurred over the entire drainage area, although the monthly amounts were slightly below the normal in a few northern localities. The average for the watershed was 1.89 inches, which is over three times the amount reported for March. The heaviest monthly amount was 4.13 inches at Theodore, Tex., and the least 0.63 inch at Coyote, N. Mex.

The precipitation over the Texas watersheds was decidedly greater than normal and exceeded the March precipitation by about 100 per cent. The increase was especially conspicuous over the eastern watersheds and was less marked over the western. A few localities in the Colorado, Brazos, Trinity, and San Antonio watersheds received less than the normal amounts, but the deficiency is insignificant when compared with the excess elsewhere. The following are the average monthly amounts in inches for the various watersheds: Nueces, 3.47; San Antonio, 4.12; Guadalupe, 5.25; Lavaca, 7.28; Colorado, 5.13; Brazos, 4.80; Trinity, 5.51; Neches, 9.45; Sabine, 8.80; and coastal plains, 5.24.

## RIVER CONDITIONS.

The streams of the district generally had a good flow during the month, especially in the lumber district of eastern Texas, where the conditions were favorable for

logging operations. The Trinity, Neches, and Sabine averaged from 6 to 8 feet higher than during March, and in some places these streams were nearly bank full. The Brazos, Colorado, and Guadalupe averaged nearly 2 feet higher. The flow of the Rio Pecos was also better than during the preceding month, but that of the Rio Grande was less. There was, however, ample water for irrigation purposes.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

*Harveys Upper Ranch, N. Mex.*—A great amount of snow remains in the gulches and on the north sides of the mountains, and it seems that there will be an abundance of water.

*Jemez Springs, N. Mex.*—The frost of the 13th does not seem to have damaged even the apricots, which seldom escape. There are prospects of a heavy fruit crop, if there be no bad frosts in May.

*Placitas, N. Mex.*—There is no snow at the ranch, but higher up in the mountains it is from 1 to 2 feet deep. It is, however, soft and melting.

*Rosedale, N. Mex.*—There has been an abundance of water so far. The snow is 3 feet deep on the north sides of the mountains and in sheltered places. Grass and forage are better now than they have been for many years at this time.

*Tajique, N. Mex.*—There is more water in the mountains than there has been for the past three years.

*Tijeras Canyon, N. Mex.*—The nights continue cold and ice frequently forms, but there is little damage to fruit and vegetation. There is plenty of snow in the Sandia Mountains.

*Big Springs, Tex.*—Farmers claim that the prospects are better at this time than they have ever been in this county.

*Duval, Tex.*—The precipitation for April was the heaviest in that month since 1884, except in April, 1900, when it was 9.34 inches.

*Eastland, Tex.*—Crops in general are in good condition. Small grain is affected with rust to a slight extent. Most of the cotton is up or coming up.

*Georgetown, Tex.*—The rainfall during the month was unusually large, and the ground is wetter than it has been for years.

*Grapevine, Tex.*—There was a severe storm from the northwest on the 18th. The wind blew at an estimated velocity of 55 miles per hour, and the hailstones were as large as goose eggs and destroyed the corn in the path of the storm.

*Jewett, Tex.*—The month has been very wet and the rainfall was just slow enough to keep the farmers from work.

*Lagrange, Tex.*—Farmers are complaining of too much rain and that the grass is taking their crops.

*Lubbock, Tex.*—The weather has been favorable during the month, notwithstanding a hailstorm during the night of the 23d-24th, which did considerable damage to fruit and small plants.

*Post City, Tex.*—A severe wind and hailstorm from the southeast occurred during the night of the 23d.

*Sealy, Tex.*—The rainfall for the month of April was exceedingly heavy as compared with that of the last 12 months. Farmers are complaining that the ground is too wet for field work and that the grass is getting over their cotton and corn. Some damage was caused by a hailstorm on the 30th.

#### PROTECTION AGAINST FROST.

By E. W. GAUSS, Houston Heights, Tex.

The freeze of January, 1911, has given the fruit and truck industry of south Texas a setback, from which to recover will probably require several years. Tens of thousands of Satsuma orange trees, ranging in age from those just transplanted to those already in bearing, were either killed absolutely or, in the case of the older, the bearing time was delayed for a year. This freeze has shown, furthermore, that our people are, in many instances, ready to invest in anything which has been represented to them as yielding extraordinary returns for a comparatively small expenditure of capital and labor. Against all sound judgment, many newcomers have invested their hard-earned savings in land of which they knew naught, and planted the land to crops to the successful production of which they had no actual knowledge. That the citrus and truck industries will ultimately triumph in this section of Texas there is no doubt, but the methods employed at the present to accomplish this result, especially that of protection from frost, must undergo radical and far-reaching changes.

*Smudging beneficial.*—Those orchards in which smoke protection was given during the freeze referred to above proved the efficacy of the smudge pot. This method of protection, however, was only in the experimental stage, and is therefore subject to great improvement. The chief defects to be overcome are the thinness of the smoke produced by the fuel now in use and the lack of wind-breaks.

*Dense smudge.*—Instead of the light smoke resulting from the burning of crude petroleum, a dense, heavy, moist smoke should be caused to roll through the orchard. Such a smoke could be produced by a dry fuel fire passing through some wet or moist material, as, for instance, wet hay or straw, or moist manure or sawdust. The evaporation of the water in the smudging material will increase the humidity of the air in the orchard. Receding from the point of origin, the vapor will be condensed and the latent heat set free. The condensed vapor, acting as a damper upon the fires, will cause them to burn slowly, thus producing a very heavy, fog-like, all-enveloping smudge. If the wind checks are properly distributed throughout the grounds the smudge will move slowly, and there will be sufficient obstruction to the average "norther," the source of greatest trouble in south Texas, to prevent a large percentage of the vapor and heat contents of the smudge from passing beyond the confines of the area to be protected.

*Windbreaks.*—Experience has shown that windbreaks must be planted to assist in warding off frost. Satsuma trees grow low, and in order to break the force of the wind more effectually, the windbreaks should be composed of evergreens with well-developed tops, and growing to about twice the height of the Satsuma. These windbreaks should be planted throughout the orchard and be as numerous as may be consistent with the development of the Satsumas.

*Protecting truck crops.*—Truck, though commercially of lower value than citrus fruit, is of vastly higher importance from a utilitarian point of view. Hence, protection of every nature extended to the trucker and his crops is a protection to the nation's food supply.

Trucking in the South is profitable only, as a rule, if the produce can be marketed from December 1 to May 1 of the following spring. Before Thanksgiving the north-

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelted.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
<i>New Mexico—Con.</i>																				
Tijeras Canyon.	Bernalillo.	6,214	1							0.88		0.60	T.	4	15	13	2	sw.	U. S. Forest Service.	
Torrance.	Torrance.	6,433	2							1.22		0.84	T.	5	5	19	6	sw.	Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.	
Tres Piedras.	Taos.	8,076	6															Edwin B. Seward.		
Truchas.	Rio Arriba.	7,935	2	43.8		66	3	23	1†	43	0.50		0.50		1			I. Cordova.		
Tularosa.	Otero.	4,436	3															Ivy L. Fairless.		
Vaughn.	Guadalupe.	5,952	2															Agent E. P. & S. W. R. R.		
Virsylvia.	Taos.	7,500	49.1			78	26	28	18	40	0.83		1.10	T.	4	12	12	6	Dr. I. N. Woodman.	
Winsors.	San Miguel.	8,200	13	39.8	-0.3	65	22†	18	18	43	0.84	-0.57	0.31		6	14	5	11	Henry D. Winsor.	
<i>Texas.</i>																				
Abilene.	Taylor.	1,738	26	62.8	-1.6	90	12	43	9	36	2.71	+ 0.43	1.20	0	11	5	4	21	s.	
Albany.	Shackelford.	1,429	17	61.6	-2.4	89	13	32	2	53	2.53	+ 0.50	1.02	0	7	11	2	17	N. L. Bartholomew.	
Alvin.	Brazoria.	49	13	69.4		88	22	48	9	29	9.06	+ 5.67	3.23	0	8	13	4	13	Alvin Japanese Nursery.	
Anahuac.	Chambers.	23	2			95	12†	40	11†	50†	2.10		1.60		0				B. H. Collins.	
Antelope.	Jack.	53	1								5.54		2.87	0	8	7	4	19	Chas. C. Hawkins.	
Austin.	Travis.	593	55	67.2	-0.7	85	6	47	9	32	5.00	+ 1.89	1.27	0	12	9	8	13	A. Deussen.	
Ballinger.	Rummels.	1,637	15	64.5	-0.4	91	12	42	16	41	3.04	+ 0.71	1.25	0	6	7	5	18	E. M. Eubank.	
Barstow.	Ward.	2,573	4	66.4														Lee F. Freeman.		
Bay City.	Matagorza.	53	1															E. C. Quereau.		
Beaufort.	Jefferson.	29	10															John Bender.		
Beeville.	Bee.	225	15	72.6	+ 2.0	93	5	53	27	33	3.13	+ 0.51	0.79	0	7	2	5	23	L. E. Dickey.	
Big Springs.	Howard.	2,396	13	64.8		92	22	41	9†	47	2.55	+ 0.88	0.59	0	8	7	13	10	B. Reagan.	
Blanco.	Blanco.	1,350	66.0	+ 2.6	89	6	44	9	37	5.33	+ 1.81	1.91	0	11	9	12	9	R. C. Crist.		
Boerne.	Kendall.	1,412	19	65.9	-0.1	96	11	51	15	27	4.72	+ 1.18	1.07	0	16	3	6	21	F. W. Schwepoe.	
Booth.	Fort Bend.	81	10															T. R. Booth.		
Bowie.	Montague.	1,113	16	64.8	+ 0.7	90	22	41	5†	41	1.92	-1.04	0.83	0	9	9	8	14	Craig Anderson.	
Brady.	McCulloch.	1,500	10															Geo. Virling, jr.		
Brazoria.	Brazoria.	25	22	72.1	+ 2.9	87	5	51	9	27	9.80	+ 6.26	2.50	0	15	16	7	7	Mrs. M. A. Stevens.	
Brazos.	Palo Pinto.	801	2								2.36		0.70	0	5	3	15	12	Robt. E. Boyett.	
Brenham.	Washington.	350	26	68.8	0.0	88	14	49	8	26	6.04	+ 2.39	1.64	0	13	5	3	22	Mrs. B. F. Sloan.	
Bridgeport.	Wise.	754	2															Claude Strange.		
Brighton.	Nueces.	12	18	73.2	+ 1.9	89	4	53	27	31	5.04	+ 3.15	1.56	0	5	14	7	9	G. H. Ritter.	
Brownsville.	Cameron.	38	47	74.9		92	5	57	16	31	2.05		1.20	0	4				U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Brownwood.	Brown.	1,342	19	64.2	-1.1	91	6	43	9	40	3.35	+ 2.64	0.88	0	13	2	20	8	Mrs. Pearl Smith.	
Cameron.	Milan.	3		66.6		91	6	47	9	34	5.54	+ 2.19	1.40	0	14	13	10	J. E. Watts.		
Carmona.	Polk.	330	3	69.0		90	22	45	9	34	9.89		1.70	0	16	6	4	13	M. S. Spitzer.	
Claytonville.	Fisher.	2,100	16	60.5	-8.2	90	12	40	14†	49	1.76	-0.23	0.70	0	6	4	16	10	Wm. Lanius.	
Clifton.	Bosque.	671									5.42		1.25	0	13	2	14	14	R. M. Jones.	
Coleman.	Coleman.	1,710	17	63.7	-0.3	87	6	44	9†	33	5.16	+ 2.69	1.35	0	8	6	12	13	J. E. Stevens.	
College Station.	Brazos.	308	21	69.4	+ 1.3	89	15	43	9	37	7.08	+ 3.71	1.42	0	15	11	9	10	Prof. G. S. Fraps.	
Colorado.	Mitchell.	2,066	17	63.2	-1.6	90	6†	38	18†	48	2.03	-0.87	0.73	0	6				R. M. Webb.	
Columbia.	Brazoria.	34	22	70.2	+ 0.6	88	6	53	16	28	7.78	+ 4.88	2.00	0	11	7	15	8	R. B. Loggins.	
Corpus Christi.	Colorado.	206	7								3.68		1.52	0	7	6	4	20	Mrs. Sophie Bridge.	
Corsicana.	Nueces.	20	24	72.2	+ 1.3	92	5	55	9	29	3.95	+ 2.15	1.13	0	9	5	11	14	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Crockett.	Navarro.	445	22	64.2	-2.7	87	12	45	9	35	6.00	+ 2.30	1.66	0	17	9	9	12	D. H. Winn.	
Cuero.	Houston.	350	7	67.5		89	6	45	9	36	9.87		2.30	0	15	10	6	14	A. M. Rencher.	
Dallas.	De Witt.	177	21	74.4	+ 4.0	90	7†	53	16	35	4.37	+ 1.33	1.13	0	8	10	2	14	H. R. Frobese.	
Danevang.	Dallas.	466	22	64.8	-0.1	92	6	43	9†	46	3.15	-0.83	1.03	0	14	5	0	25	G. A. Eisenlohr.	
Decatur.	Wharton.	145	15	72.0	+ 2.9	87	11†	50	10	26	8.25	+ 4.36	2.75	0	8	15	4	11	H. P. Hermansen.	
Del Rio.	Wise.	1,047	15										3.79	+ 0.52	1.00	0	5	14	14	Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.
Devine.	Valverde.	952	5	69.8	-0.2	95	6	47	16	43	2.50	-0.85	0.86	0	11	3	18	9	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Dialville.	Medina.	653	1	71.7		98	6	37	23	47	3.41		1.12	0	6	3	16	11	M. A. Keller.	
Dilley.	Cherokee.	575	7	66.4		88	6	45	9†	40	7.71		1.85	0	13	4	14	12	J. M. B. Knight.	
Dublin.	Frio.	569	1								3.25		1.10	0	5					
Duval.	Erath.	1,466	15	62.0	-1.4	87	6	42	9	38	3.92	+ 0.56	0.92	0	13	5	7	18	John W. Miller.	
Eagle Pass.	Travis.	820	2	66.7	-2.0	85	6	48	9	28	8.71	+ 4.94	1.61	0	13	3	8	14	John O. Shafer.	
Edna.	Maverick.	800	34	72.2	-0.2	98	6	49	16	42	0.90	-0.64	0.32	0	7	8	7	10	J. C. Edgar.	
El Paso.	Jackson.	71	2								9.58		2.42	0	6				Charles Tarver.	
Encinal.	El Paso.	3,762	32	62.8	-1.0	85	22	40	17	36	4.47	+ 0.24	0.37	0	4	15	9	6	E. L. Fairles.	
Fairland.	Lasalle.	553	3	70.7		102	6	50	16	45	2.09		0.65	0	7	7	13	10	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Falfurrias.	Burnet.	1,000	22	67.0	-0.2	91	6	47	9†	35	9.58	+ 6.09	2.33	0	11	6	12	12	H. C. Braden.	
Flatonia.	Starr.	3		75.5		102	6	53	27	42	3.63		1.73	0	4	8	18	R. L. Bush.		
Flint.	Fayette.	465	3	69.9		88	5†	50	16†	30	5.19		0.88	0	15	6	6	18	W. A. Gardner.	
Fort Clark.	Smith.	483	1	66.6	-4.5	90	6	46	9	32	7.95		1.39	0	17	10	5	15	Fred W. Laux.	
Fort McIntosh.	Kinney.	1,050	40	66.6	-4.5	90	4†	42	15†	42	7.33	+ 1.89	0.83	0	11	6	11	13	F. C. C. Carter.	
Fort Stockton.	Webb.	460	43	77.4	+ 1.9	105	6	53	16	42	1.72	-0.09	0.87	0	4	8	12	Post Hospital.		
Fort Worth.	Pecos.	3,050	14	66.6	+ 2.2	94	12	41	16	47	3.50	+ 3.04	2.25	0	4	7	18	Do.		
Fredericksburg.	Tarrant.	670	18	63.8	-1.5	90	6	42	9	35	3.33	+ 0.68	1.84	0	10	6	9	15	H. H. Butz.	
Gainesville.	Gillespie.	1,742	22	65.0	-0.9	88	6	45	15†	36	6.78	+ 3.40	3.02	0	14	1	12	17	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Galveston.	Cooke.	738	21	63.3	-0.5	88	22	39	9	32	6.68	-0.75	0.79	0	10				Arthur Striegler.	
Gatesville.	69	40	70.4	+ 1.7	92	30	53	9	22	7.63	+ 4.50	4.97	0	11	7	14	9	J. L. Hickson.		
Georgetown.	Coryell.	795	7	65.2		90	6	42	10	43	7.71		1.50	0	10	14†	10†	1†	John Ryan.	
Gonzales.	Willifson.	750	16	65.9	-0.5															

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Kaufman.	Kaufman.	448	12	66.6	+ 0.2	87	13†	44	9	28	8.67		3.56	0	11	4	14	12	ne.	B. J. Hubbard.
Kerrville.	Kerr.	1,650	15	64.3	- 0.7	87	5	45	16	38	5.37	+ 1.72	1.56	0	8	7	5	18	s.	Robert E. Horne.
Knickerbocker.	Tom Green.	2,050	7	64.6	.....	91	13	40	15	39	2.75		1.25	0	6	14	6	10	se.	Jos. Tweedy.
Kopperl.	Bosque.	576	14	.....							4.36	+ 0.75	1.40	0	7	7	5	18	s.	T. A. Johnson.
Lanessa.	Fayette.	276	1	.....							4.88		0.98	0	14	12	2	16	se.	August Hermes.
Lampasas.	Dawson.	2,500	1	.....							2.80		0.91	0	11	6	6	18	s.	S. D. Austin.
La Parra.	Lampasas.	1,026	19	65.3	- 0.1	92	5	44	9	43	5.95	+ 2.44	1.36	0	11	6	6	18	s.	Mrs. K. I. Webber.
Laureles Ranch.	Cameron.	38	9	.....							4.27		1.56	0	5	5	5	10	se.	Jno. G. Kenedy.
Liberty.	Nueces.	20	11	.....							4.28	+ 2.25	1.75	0	3	5	5	10	se.	Matt Cody.
Llano.	Liberty.	38	7	70.5	.....	89	5†	49	9	31	6.52		1.50	0	10	7	19	4	s.	Mrs. Fannie Sned.
Llano Grande.	Llano.	1,040	20	65.8	- 2.8	91	6	46	17	37	3.41	+ 0.71	1.09	0	11	11	15	4	e.	E. W. Torrence.
Long Lake.	Hidalgo.	86	3	75.1	.....	98	5	49	27	40	1.50		1.25	0	2	12	15	3	se.	M. D. Wardlow.
Longview.	Anderson.	229	6	.....							9.89		1.80	0	12	7	1	22	s.	Geo. W. Ellis.
Lubbock.	Gregg.	336	25	65.4	+ 0.1	90	6	42	9	37	7.96	+ 3.57	1.69	0	12	7	0	23	se.	C. A. Propst.
Lufkin.	Angelina.	325	4	68.8	.....	89	6†	45	9	31	11.95		2.36	0	7	11	13	6	se.	A. L. Paschall.
Luling.	Caldwell.	418	22	68.2	- 1.5	87	6	49	16	30	4.78	+ 1.84	2.78	0	14	16	2	12	s.	T. A. King.
McGregor.	McLennan.	713	1	.....							5.98		1.48	0	12	5	8	17	s.	John Carter.
Marathon.	Brewster.	4,043	1	61.6	.....	87	13	33	15	46	2.15		1.38	0	7	13	5	12	s.	W. H. Whitley.
Marble Falls.	Burnet.	771	3	.....							9.58		1.20	0	3	9	3	18	s.	Rev. A. P. Willis.
Marta.	Presidio.	3	2	66.1	.....	88	6	45	8†	34	10.53		1.70	0	1	0	0	0	se.	R. K. Colquitt.
Marshall.	Harrison.	376	2	66.1	.....	88	6	45	8†	34	10.53		1.65	0	13	0	22	8	ne.	Lee Scott.
Matagorda.	Matagorda.	12	1	.....							6.71		3.00	0	7	18	4	8	se.	W. E. McNabb.
Mexia.	Limestone.	537	7	65.0	.....	88	7	43	9†	33	7.78		1.65	0	16	4	10	16	s.	Miss Josephine Newman.
Midland.	Midland.	4	1	.....							3.67		1.62	0	6	8*	10*	7*	se.	W. H. Neel.
Mission.	Hidalgo.	149	1	75.7	.....	97	3†	55	16	37	2.82		1.04	0	6	11	17	2	se.	L. H. Romig.
Mont Belvieu.	Chambers.	65	1	.....							8.58		2.04	0	11	10	14	6	n.	A. R. Shearer.
Mountain View.	Pecos.	2,900	1	.....							1.70		1.70	0	1	0	0	0	se.	Lucius W. Gosselin.
Mount Blanco.	Crosby.	2,756	22	57.2	- 2.9	81	2†	36	15	36	2.10	+ 0.23	1.48	0	5	13	3	14	s.	H. C. Smith.
Nacogdoches.	Nacogdoches.	271	12	64.8	- 0.3	87	6	46	9	31	9.62	+ 4.93	2.07	0	11	6	3	21	s.	Miss Mary Hofmann.
New Braunfels.	Comal.	720	22	66.8	- 1.8	86	6	49	16	30	4.64	+ 1.16	1.67	0	8	4	16	10	ne.	J. Giesecke.
Palestine.	Anderson.	510	29	65.6	- 0.3	87	6	47	9	28	8.24	+ 4.16	1.76	0	17	8	8	14	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Panter.	Hood.	1,000	22	.....							3.34	+ 0.06	0.79	0	12	0	0	0	se.	E. H. Snider.
Pearl.	Frio.	629	1	.....							2.20		0.85	0	8	8	0	8	se.	Earnest De Vilbiss.
Pearl.	Wharton.	102	5	69.0	.....	87	14	45	9	31	7.33		1.74	0	9	8	13	9	se.	R. B. Pointer.
Plainview.	Hale.	3,370	15	57.8	- 2.1	90	22	32	15	46	4.80	+ 3.00	2.36	0	5	12	13	5	s.	J. F. Sander.
Port Arthur.	Jefferson.	20	10	71.8	+ 2.1	92	5	52	4†	30	6.15	+ 2.98	1.62	0	6	6	15	9	sw.	Griffing Bros. Co.
Port Lavaca.	Calhoun.	2,700	1	.....							3.39		1.43	0	8	6	12	12	s.	J. H. Bickford.
Post City.	Garza.	2,700	1	.....							3.51		1.10	0	7	14	11	5	sw.	W. L. Dodd.
Putnam.	Callahan.	2,700	1	.....							1.50		0.85	0	10	5	12	13	s.	Jos. Reisdorf.
Raymondville.	Cameron.	2	2	77.3	.....	98	6	60	16	26	3.95		1.20	0	8	9	15	6	se.	C. H. Pease.
Ricardo.	Nueces.	57	2	.....							7.95		2.25	0	8	9	0	21	s.	Lindsay Waters.
Riverside.	Walker.	169	7	.....							2.69	+ 0.59	1.03	0	9	10	10	10	s.	Mrs. C. W. Higdon.
Robert Lee.	Coke.	1,850	12	62.4	- 1.8	89	6	37	27	43	9.38		2.50	0	11	7	5	18	s.	H. D. Pearce.
Rockland.	Tyler.	136	7	.....							6.04	+ 4.25	0.05	0	5	10	17	3	se.	D. W. Bellamy.
Rockport.	Aansas.	12	10	71.6	+ 2.0	82	6†	52	9†	20	6.04		1.26	0	6	4	18	8	n.	Mrs. G. B. Grewe.
Rossville.	Atascosa.	558	4	68.8	.....	92	6	40	2	36	4.45		0.94	0	9	3	7	20	se.	W. F. M. Ross.
Runge.	Karnes.	308	18	.....							2.52	- 1.00	1.15	0	3	2	3	22	se.	Reffert & Froese.
Sabinal.	Uvalde.	964	7	69.8	.....	90	6†	48	16	39	4.84		1.17	0	9	5	2	23	e.	Jas. Johnston.
Salado.	Bell.	1	1	.....							7.77		1.50	0	12	4	0	20	s.	L. M. Crockett.
San Angelo.	Tom Green.	1,847	20	64.8	- 0.2	91	6	41	15†	37	3.08	+ 1.21	0.92	0	8	11	13	6	s.	Sam Crowther.
San Antonio.	Bexar.	701	26	68.6	- 0.4	92	6	49	16	33	3.41	+ 0.47	0.98	0	10	3	13	14	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
San Augustine.	San Augustine.	360	2	68.7	.....	91	6	40	10	34	12.82		2.48	0	14	13	3	14	se.	F. A. Wilson.
San Juanito.	Hidalgo.	2	74	74.4	.....	99	3†	50	9	34	2.17		0.94	0	9	3	7	20	se.	J. B. McAllen.
San Marcos.	Hays.	588	18	68.0	+ 1.0	87	6	50	16†	31	5.09	+ 1.69	1.48	0	8	8	0	22	n.	Miss L. C. Ford.
San Saba.	San Saba.	1,712	10	65.0	- 0.8	90	6	42	9	39	7.33	+ 4.85	1.60	0	16	9	11	10	s.	Jas. Burns.
Santa Gertrudes.	Nueces.	11	1	.....							3.88	+ 1.85	2.00	0	3	3	9	13	s.	J. B. Wright, Jr.
Sealy.	Austin.	201	2	.....							6.95		1.22	0	15	8	9	9	se.	O. H. Albert.
Seymour.	Baylor.	1,320	5	66.4	.....	95	12	40	1†	48	2.25		1.11	0	5	7	0	23	s.	S. C. Lee.
Somerville.	Burleson.	251	2	.....							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	se.	W. A. Dolan.
Sonora.	Sutton.	2,200	8	.....							0		0	0	0	0	0	0	se.	Mike Murphy.
Stamford.	Jones.	79	13	60.4	.....	86	6	40	9†	30	2.08		0.87	0	7	6	19	5	se.	T. A. Williams.
Sugarland.	Fort Bend.	1	1	.....							0		1.40	0	10	7	5	18	se.	Cunningham Sugar Co.
Sutherland Springs.	Wilson.	1	1	72.2	.....	91	6	52	5†	36	5.82		2.40	0	10	7	5	18	se.	W. A. Clark.
Taylor.	Williamson.	583	10	66.2	- 1.3	88	6	47	9	31	5.93	+ 1.95	1.73	0	13	7	11	12	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau
Temple.	Bell.	630	21	64.9	- 1.5	85	6†	48	8	29	5.32	+ 1.44	1.94	0	12	9	10	11	se.	W. Goodrich Jones.
Theodore.	Winkler.	1	1	.....							4.13		1.45	0	5	0	0	0	se.	W. H. Gibbs.
Thurber.	Erath.	1	1	.....							3.23		0.93	0	12	0	0	0	se.	J. K. Ball.
Tilden.	McMullen.	5	1	73.4	.....	103	6	51	16†	46	3.89		1.10	0	7	4	11b	13b	se.	Wm. Kuykendall.
Tivoli.	Refugio.	937	3	70.2	.....	95	6	48	5†	44	3.85		1.38	0	7	3	20	7	se.	W. H. Gisler.
Valley Junction.																				

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for April, 1911. District No. 8. Texas and Rio Grande Valley.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for April, 1911. District No. 8—Continued.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for April, 1911. District No. 8—Continued.*

\* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

**† Separate dates of falls not recorded.**

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, April, 1911. District No. 8, Texas and Rio Grande Valley.

Date.	Colorado.				New Mexico.										Texas.													
	Garnett.		San Luis.		Agricultural College.		Carlsbad.		Fort Stanton.		Mountain-air.		Rosedale.		Roswell.		Santa Fe.		Santa Rosa.		Abilene.		Big Springs.		Brownsville.		Corpus Christi.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1....	68	22	67	22	80	44	63	46	74	31	76	36	67	40	81	43	66	31	82	37	80	47	86	47	83	72	76	71
2....	67	24	65	27	73	52	55	51	75	36	72	44	60	35	83	47	66	39	81	48	83	61	87	63	83	69	75	71
3....	68	28	55	27	69	40	72	49	75	33	64	34	56	28	74	41	55	34	74	43	75	58	76	56	86	74	78	60
4....	57	31	54	32	70	43	81	55	65	42	64	40	57	39	76	45	58	37	71	38	77	52	80	46	91	60	86	60
5....	56	32	50	31	75	43	86	58	72	40	67	39	67	36	80	41	57	36	75	49	84	52	92	62	82	63	92	63
6....	57	27	52	32	75	54	87	65	71	44	65	47	61	44	85	60	55	39	71	54	86	51	90	61	86	68	79	69
7....	56	39	57	29	75	44	85	52	69	48	67	33	60	37	79	47	55	37	70	50	67	47	82	46	83	74	79	74
8....	55	20	51	28	63	45	51	44	62	31	54	30	48	31	57	41	52	32	64	38	56	48	72	45	84	74	78	63
9....	57	21	51	28	68	36	64	46	64	33	50	24	50	30	61	43	50	32	63	35	60	43	63	41	76	61	68	55
10....	58	26	54	32	78	40	85	45	70	37	63	34	65	43	80	43	59	35	72	35	68	52	78	45	82	52	76	68
11....	62	14	53	19	81	35	90	40	75	33	70	30	70	45	85	35	64	31	76	41	84	54	87	48	87	57	84	71
12....	58	30	55	35	78	33	87	50	71	45	69	41	64	44	82	48	63	35	75	53	90	63	89	59	86	64	79	73
13....	52	15	49	18	77	39	83	52	68	44	68	28	64	35	77	41	55	27	67	35	74	54	78	57	87	64	79	74
14....	54	12	54	17	75	38	83	54	59	37	60	30	56	36	64	46	52	32	60	39	56	45	68	49	87	64	79	73
15....	56	12	54	14	62	50	69	46	71	31	52	27	55	32	60	39	48	30	61	35	54	45	57	43	88	64	76	61
16....	61	22	62	18	61	47	59	49	58	24	55	24	52	30	59	34	59	30	65	28	50	46	54	45	84	57	68	56
17....	59	34	54	35	75	34	82	45	67	25	59	32	63	33	80	37	54	34	75	30	57	41	61	42	83	60	72	63
18....	59	27	54	36	80	36	81	44	68	39	57	32	64	36	74	40	57	30	68	41	76	55	82	52	83	65	80	73
19....	67	20	63	25	81	35	87	39	74	26	64	34	68	33	86	34	65	33	82	31	84	48	88	41	85	73	85	73
20....	65	25	63	28	80	41	88	47	72	36	64	41	86	43	86	43	68	39	73	43	84	57	88	52	87	72	78	74
21....	67	25	66	35	84	40	89	53	77	37	68	38	73	40	84	47	68	45	89	49	82	52	85	55	89	71	82	72
22....	70	24	67	26	85	38	91	58	77	36	68	38	71	43	87	54	63	40	86	46	86	58	92	58	87	64	78	69
23....	67	23	69	25	83	35	92	45	77	34	67	37	70	43	87	42	68	39	77	39	76	59	88	57	80	66	76	64
24....	59	23	61	32	70	43	77	55	69	40	66	41	58	39	62	51	54	42	66	48	63	50	75	51	80	62	69	66
25....	63	28	61	29	63	45	65	42	52	38	51	34	54	38	63	50	57	40	56	45	68	54	68	49	71	65	66	62
Mns..	61.3	25.4	58.2	28.0	74.8	42.1	80.2	49.8	68.1	36.5	63.3	35.2	62.1	37.5	76.0	45.0	58.9	35.3	71.4	41.9	72.8	52.8	78.3	51.2	84.0	65.8	77.3	67.2

Date.	Texas.																											
	Del Rio.		El Paso.		Fort McIntosh.		Fort Stockton.		Fort Worth.		Galveston.		Hallettsville.		Houston.		Lufkin.		Palestine.		Plainview.		San Antonio.		Seymour.		Taylor.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1....	84	66	80	53	91	72	87	47	80	54	72	61	82	62	78	60	80	58	77	60	78	36	82	60	81	40	80	57
2....	83	70	74	49	89	70	88	56	82	63	73	68	84	65	78	65	82	60	81	53	81	64	87	67	80	60	86	
3....	77	52	60	43	95	68	75	46	72	58	76	61	69	64	79	59	82	60	69	57	74	41	72	55	80	64	71	55
4....	87	48	69	50	92	65	77	52	71	54	76	61	80	57	81	59	81	57	78	56	82	39	82	54	80	62	80	56
5....	91	45	78	50	100	58	90	50	76	43	79	66	86	60	85	64	84	56	79	51	81	59	89	56	88	55	83	55
6....	95	61	76	55	105	67	90	56	90	55	78	70	86	61	85	63	89	63	87	65	91	49	82	64	85	58	88	60
7....	81	66	79	55	102	68	83	60	85	51	78	73	86	71	86	74	86	71	86	70	93	34	83	63	77	58	83	63
8....	73	60	63	47	90	61	77	45	61	49	79	57	71	61	80	51	80	49	66	60	71	34	71	56	70	47	87	51
9....	66	56	70	44	90	55	67	45	65	42	69	53	71	52	72	50	67	45	64	47	60	39	67	53	69	45	65	47
10....	75	56	79	51	80	56	91	44	66	54	72	61	70	57	71	56	71	52	66	51	80	40	66	60	72	55	67	56
11....	92	63	83	53	91	68	93	49	83	60	78	71	85	68	86	66	85	59	84	59	82	36	86	61	88	41	86	61
12....	89	66	79	57	98	72	94	53	84	66	78	72	86	73	83	68	87	67	85	67	83	45	86	70	95	65	84	69
13....	93	68	80	52	99	72	93	52	81	59	78	73	85	72	83	73	88	70	85	69	85	41	84	68	85	55	84	68
14....	78	57	77	53	99	73	80	57	59	47	77	73	85	72	86	70	86	70	85	68	84	41	82	62	85	40	86	54
15....	57	47	57	48	95	58	57	42	57	46	77	57	73	56	75	56	81	50	58	49	58	32	62	50				